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Yuan Huangtou

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 *In this [Chinese name](#), the *family name* is Yuan.*

Yuan Huangtou (**Chinese**: 元黄头; died in 559) was the son of emperor [Yuan Lang](#) of [Northern Wei](#). At that time, [Gao Yang](#) took control of the court of [Eastern Wei](#) and set the emperor as a puppet. Finally, Yuan Huangtou was imprisoned by Gao Yang and, against his will, [flown via a large kite](#) from the tower of [Ye, China](#). He survived this flight, but was later starved in prison.^{[1][2][3]}

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- ↑ （永定三年）使元黄头与诸囚自金凤台各乘纸鸢以飞，黄头独能至紫陌乃堕，仍付御史中丞毕义云饿杀之。(Rendering: [In the 3rd year of Yongding, 559], Gao Yang conducted an experiment by having Yuan Huangtou and a few prisoners each launch themselves from Tower of the Golden Phoenix [in Ye, capital of the Northern Qi]. Yuan Huangtou was the only one who survived from this flight, as he glided over the city-wall and fell at Zimo [western segment of Ye] safely, but he was handed to Bi Yiyun and sentenced to death by starvation.). *Zizhi Tongjian* under 167.



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